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## **Excise Police Issue 45 Citations at Dave Matthews Concert**

**NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (June 25)** – Indiana State Excise Police officers issued 45 tickets during this weekend's Dave Matthews Band concert at Klipsch Music Center in Noblesville.

Excise police cited 33 people for illegal consumption or possession of alcohol on June 23-24. Twelve people were charged with drug-related offenses.

Officers also issued seven warning tickets for a variety of offenses.

"The summer months come with many activities like concerts and festivals, which often include the consumption of alcohol," Superintendent Matt Strittmatter said. "In order to ensure that everyone enjoys themselves, state excise officers will continue to work with local and state law enforcement agencies to ensure that underage persons do not have access to alcohol."

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. Excise officers enforce all state laws, but focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related violations.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.